



Community Appearance Commission

Minutes March 3, 2010

Following a brief reception at 4 p.m. honoring CAC volunteers, the regular meeting of the Salisbury Community Appearance Commission was called to order Wednesday, March 3, 2010, by Barbara Perry, Chair, in the Council Chambers, 217 South Main Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. The following members were present:

Present: Connie Baker, Suzanne Casey, Greta Connor, Diane Gibbs, Sue McHugh, Barbara Lawther, Sean Meyers, Barbara Perry, Sara Robinson, Bill Safrit and Tom Wolpert

Staff: Diana Moghrabi and Lynn Raker

Barbara Perry called the meeting to order. The minutes of the February 3, 2010, meeting were approved as submitted.

Neighborhoods & Education Committee

- Greta Connor said the committee met today and would like to schedule the “Spring Spruce Up” CAC/ Neighborhood Leaders Alliance (NLA) meeting at One Water Street at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010.

The annual “Spring Spruce Up” (April 19-23) can be tied into the Earth Day promotions.

- **Outcomes & Goals – FY 2010-2011**
Revised at City Council’s Goal-Setting Retreat February 11, 2010

Improve neighborhoods and safety for all areas of the City
Goal 1: Complete the North Main Street Small Area Plan “impact project”
Goal 2: Pursue implementation of the commercial property maintenance code
Goal 3: Pursue implementation of the better housing code
Goal 4: Explore the formation of a Housing Commission Task Force
Goal 5: Develop a fundraising plan in partnership with the Dixonville Cemetery Task Force

- There will be a N & E committee meeting March 30 at noon in the first floor conference room. (Greta Connor, Sean Meyers, Sara Robinson, Barbara Perry and Bill Safrit)

Art in Public Places

Barbara Perry updated the Commission on the activities of the Salisbury Public Art Committee. Lynn Raker showed a Power Point of the pieces that will be on display at the next outdoor sculpture show. There will be 19 sculptures in place March 26.

Sue McHugh said the corner of W. Miller and N. Jackson Streets (NE corner) has an opening for public art.

Landscape of the Month

- The signs are being repaired.
- Please be thinking of winners for April.

Grants

(Municipal Service District Grant and Innes Street Grant)

Lynn Raker reported there was between \$8-9,000 left for distribution. Carl Rimer applied for his property in the 100 block of W. Fisher Street. Frank's Pawn Shop will be doing a complete storefront renovation that includes the rear of the building.

Awards

Barbara Perry thanked everyone for their contributions to the Awards Luncheon; it was a success. We came out a little under budget.

OTHER BUSINESS

- The entrance signs–Welcome to Salisbury
Sue McHugh, Sean Meyers, Suzanne Casey, Sara Robinson, and Barbara Perry will serve on a committee to improve on the “Welcome to Salisbury” signage. The committee agreed on Tuesday, April 6 at noon in the first floor conference room.
- The next City Council meeting is Thursday, March 18.
- The HPC Incentive Grants Committee will meet again. Sean Meyers and Sue McHugh offered to serve on the committee.
- Exiting CAC members Greta Connor, Barbara Perry, and Bill Safrit received parting gifts and many thank-yous were exchanged. They have each served beyond six-year terms.
- Lynn Raker will hold an orientation session next month. The CAC will need to elect a chairperson next month, too.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 p.m. The next regular CAC meeting will be April 7, 2010 (the first Wednesday of the month).